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## STATE ROUTE 98 - WIDENING (DAVID NAVARRO AVENUE TO SR-111)

### ■ OVERALL GOAL

- Improve motorist and pedestrian safety
- Increase capacity and relieve congestion on State Route 98 in the City of Calexico
- Facilitate international and interregional movement of people, goods, and services

### ■ PROJECT MAP

### ■ THE PROJECT

The proposed project will widen approximately one mile of State Route 98 (SR-98) from 2-lanes to 4-lanes in the City of Calexico. The widening would occur between David Navarro Avenue and State Route 111 (SR-111). Also proposed in this project is a storm drain system from Klope Road to Lee Road and construction of sidewalks along both sides of SR-98. The intersection at SR 98/Lee Road will be realigned opposite from the SR-98/V.V. Williams intersection and the entire intersection will be signalized and illuminated.

### ■ TRAFFIC

Traffic forecasts indicate that widening from two to four lanes is needed in order to accommodate the anticipated 45% increase in traffic by 2020.

### ■ STATUS

The project is currently in the Project Report/Environmental Document Phase. It is anticipated that the environmental document will be completed by mid-2004.

### ■ FUNDING

This project is currently funded through the design phase. The current estimated total project cost is \$10 million. There is currently \$2 million STIP-IIP funds programmed for preliminary engineering, right of way and design phase. There is an \$8 million funding shortfall for construction.

### ■ SCHEDULE

Pending funding availability the project could begin construction by Spring 2006 and be completed by Winter 2007.

### ■ CONTACT

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